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Dear Dan and Gary:

I want to thank you both for sending me the final draft stakeholder document regarding alternatives for the CALFED process. The Association fully appreciates the importance of the CALFED process and the potential value of a broadly supported recommendation from the stakeholders. However, we have been forced to allocate our resources to the fight against the CVPRA and will be unable to sign on to this document at this time.

Due to the need to prepare for the upcoming House floor vote on the CVPRA and the many CVPIA implementation meetings to respond to concerns raised in the CVPRA, I have been unable to participate in stakeholder discussions regarding CALFED. As a result, I do not feel that I fully understand the thinking behind the stakeholder document.

I recognize the significant amount of work which has gone into the preparation of this document and wish you the best of luck in providing CALFED with input which will help it succeed. I look forward to the time when we can devote additional resources to the CALFED process.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: Lester Snow

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